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Quality Asters

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Asters, Plants and Seed

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Our asters are grown from the world's best strains, nothing but the best grades ever being used. Plants will be strong, transplanted, grown in coldframes under natural conditions and we can ship them safely to you anywhere in this country. After receiving plants, set them out in the evening and water well AFTER setting. Shade should be furnished till they cease wilting and water as they seem to need it. This is a general rule that applies to practically all plants received by mail. Asters will show no signs of growth for two or three weeks after setting as they are making new roots. After that growth will be rapid. We commence deliveries in a normal season about May 15th and continue till July 1st. Prices include postage.

The price of all aster seed is 15c per pkt. Each packet contains from 200 to 400 good, live seeds, according to the expensiveness of the variety.

Heart of France. Originated by Vick and is unquestionably the finest ruby red aster ever produced.

Vick's Silvery Rose. A long stemmed, very double pink aster, with a fine silvery sheen.

Ball's Double White. Introduced in 1921. Giant, densely double flowers on long stems. Is very large and fine in every way, the very best white globe shaped aster.



Meritorious Pink. Our finest, long stemmed rich shell pink. Resembles a fine chrysanthemum. Originated by Rugowski.

Pacific Beauty. New. One of Herbert & Fleishauer's greatest productions. Giant lavender comet, deep center and very large.

Peerless Yellow. A very double, pure yellow aster.

Pink Superb. A long stemmed, rich pink of the comet type.

The above seven novelties, than which there are none better: 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$10.00.

Late Branching. Make large, spreading plants, with big round, double bloom on very long stems. This is the type most used by florists for high grade cut flowers. In shell, rose, white, purple, lavender.

Crego Branching. Large comet asters, with long, narrow, loose petals. They are very vigorous, bloom in mid-season. This is the type of comet aster most used by florists. In shell, rose, white, purple, crimson.

Rochester Comets. The petals are narrow, long and gracefully reflexed. Outer petals show to their full extent, while gradually toward the center they curl and bend across each other in magnificent disorder, making a very double, very beautiful comet aster. A little earlier than Crego, deeper centers, more flowers to the plant. In shell, white, purple, lavender-pink.



All Kinds, colors and types in grand mixture. About 100 colors and kinds go into this collection; also mixed late branching, mixed comet types, or extra early mixed.

Novelties Mixed. Includes the first seven novelties and a few besides.

Price of plants of last two classes, and Crego and Late Branching: 12 for 40c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 500 for \$9.00.

Novelty Mixture. Saved from the trial grounds of a big grower, where new varieties are being produced. Sure to produce kinds and colors entirely different and new. A surprise in every opening flower.

Prices of Novelty Mixture and Rochester Comets: 12 for 45c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$9.50.

Extra Early Royals. Big double asters on long stems and weeks earlier than the others. I cut splendid bloom from one bed of these last season for eleven successive weeks.

German Ostrich Plume. A mixture of comet asters in many new and novel colors. Particularly good for bedding as they are very free blooming.

German Yellow Aster. Medium dwarf plant completely covered with small double yellow asters. A beautiful bedding variety.

Prices of last three classes same as for Late Branching, etc.

We believe no plant house or florist anywhere is offering as complete a line of high grade aster plants as we have. *Seed of any of them at 15c per packet.*

